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was placed in quarantine under guard while she remained in port. The 2 Cuban steamships of the Herrera Line, the *Julia* and the *Maria Herrera*, arrived upon the 19th and 28th, respectively. They were both upon their regular schedule from Cuban and Dominican ports and they had both been disinfected at Santiago de Cuba prior to clearing for this port. The bills of health carried by these steamships were all clean, and they were therefore granted free pratique and passengers permitted to land. One sack of mail from the *Julia* and 1 sack of mail and 42 pieces of baggage from the *Maria Herrera* were removed to the island and there disinfected.

I inclose herein vital statistics of the city of San Juan. The city was officially reported free from smallpox June 30, no cases having occurred since June 15.

The following embraces a report of the vessels inspected at the several subports: Mayaguez, 11; Arecibo, 3; Humacao, 3; Aguadilla, 1; Fajardo, 2; Arroyo, 1.

The following are the mortality statistics from the subports: Mayaguez, 112; Arecibo, 88; Humacao, 28; Aguadilla, 52; Fajardo, 48; Arroyo, 33.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,

Passed Assistant Surgeon,

Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for the month of June, 1902.

Anæmia.....	2	Old age.....	1
Aortic insufficiency.....	3	Pernicious fever.....	1
Artero-sclerosis.....	1	Pneumonia.....	7
Athrepsia.....	2	Pulmonary congestion.....	1
Bronchitis.....	6	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	8
Cancer of the liver.....	1	Rachitis.....	3
Cancer of the uterus.....	1	Rheumatism.....	1
Cerebral congestion.....	2	Septicæmia.....	1
Cachexiæ.....	2	Stricture of rectum.....	1
Dysentery.....	1	Stillborn.....	1
Endocarditis.....	2	Tetanus.....	1
Entero-colitis.....	2		
Gastro-enteritis.....	12	Total.....	74
Hepatitis.....	1		
Hydrocele.....	1	June, 1901—	
Icterus.....	1	Births.....	55
Internal hemorrhage.....	1	Deaths.....	54
Meningitis.....	1	June, 1902—	
Mitral insufficiency.....	5	Births.....	80
Nephritis.....	2	Deaths.....	74

Report from Ponce—Summary of transactions and mortality statistics for the month of June, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., July 7, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico. I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended July 5, 1902. Also the summary of transactions at this station and report of mortality for the city during the past month of June, 1902. During the week 3 vessels were inspected and passed and 7 bills of health were issued. So far as I have been

able to learn, there has not appeared any quarantinable disease in this district.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Summary of transactions of service during the month of June, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., July 7, 1902.

Total number of vessels inspected during June, 1902.....	10
Total number of vessels inspected during June, 1901.....	15
Total number of bills of health issued during June, 1902.....	18
Total number of bills of health issued during June, 1901.....	19
Number of passengers inspected during June, 1902 (incoming).....	131
Number of passengers inspected during June, 1902 (in transit).....	327
Number of crew inspected during June, 1902.....	499
Number of vessels in quarantine during June, 1902.....	3
Number of immigrants inspected during June, 1902.....	35
Rejections.....	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected during June, 1902.....	88
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed during June, 1902.....	39
Number of sacks of mail disinfected during June, 1902.....	2
Number of vaccinated.....	2
Number passed on previous vaccination.....	15

[Inclosures.]

Mortality statistics—Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the month of June, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., July 7, 1902.

Diseases of—			
Digestive system	58	Myelitis	1
Respiratory system	10	Metritis	3
Circulatory system	7	Uræmia	1
Nervous system	7	Bright's disease	2
Anæmia, malnutrition, inanition	14	Puerperal fever	1
Malaria	6	Executed legally	4
Tuberculosis	9		
Nephritis	1		
Cancer	2		
		Total	126

Number of deaths reported during June, 1902 (a).....	126
Number of deaths reported during June, 1901 (a).....	136
Number of births reported during June, 1902 (a).....	160
Number of births reported during June, 1901 (a).....	80

^a These figures are for the city proper, the playa, and surrounding district of Ponce, P. R.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan and subports for the week ended July 5, 1902.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 8, 1902.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended July 5, 1902. July 2, American steamship *Philadelphia*, from Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, La Guayra, with 9 immigrants. July 5, French steamship *Olinde Rodrigues*, from Havre, Bordeaux, and St. Thomas, West Indies, with 16 immigrants. Total, 25.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

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